Mary 23/2

PATENT

DK-US065159

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Attn: Mail Stop AF

Ryuichiro AMANO

Patent Art Unit: 4117

Serial No. 10/587,451

Examiner: Nathan C. Zollinger

Filed: July 27, 2006

Confirmation No. 2263

For:

COMPRESSOR AND METHOD OF

PLATE INSTALLATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 30, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 4-6 are pending, with claims 1, 5 and 6 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.